

Minutes of the REACT meeting

November 27th, 2009, 10:30-12:00
CoES and CD in Sughd Region

Chair: Deputy Head of CoES and CD in Sughd Region

Participants: REACT partners

1. Introduction

Chair of the meeting has welcomed all participants.

2. Disaster information and updates.

- On 19.11 in Taboshar city was a strong wind. Wind took down 15 slates from houses. There were no victims.
- In the Shahrستان mountain pass already were couple avalanches. New technique for snow clearing is delivered. At a present time the road is officially open.

3. Consideration of Technical Requirement Specification (ToR) of REACT group in Sughd region

The Participants and members of REACT group discussed and confirmed the Technical Requirement (ToR) of REACT in Sughd region. There've been made some changes in the document. Particularly the third point of REACT group position has been changed. Members of REACT group made following changes:

Reaction on ES proceeding from possibilities (resources) of PEACT partners of Sughd region.

1. Each member of REACT group is aspired to create reserve fund (intellectual, material, technical, financial etc.) for quick reaction in case of ES.
2. Creation of regularly updated database on reserve fund
3. Timely use of the created reserve funds in case of ES.

After discussion to all members of group REACT group was given information booklet about Position and Mutual understanding of National Group of a fast estimation and coordination at emergency situations REACT Tajikistan.

4. Project presentation on «Decrease the Risks of ES and adaptation to climate change».

The project is realized by Public Organization "ASDP". This project «Decrease the risks of ES and adaptation to climate change» realized with financial support of Act Central Asia. The period will proceed from 10/09 till 05/10. The total amount of grant is 33 000 euros. The main purpose is assistance to the population of Gulakandoz djamoat in reduction of vulnerability and adaptation to negative influences of climate change. The project aim consists of Increase of awareness of local communities about climate change influence on steady life-support. Joint studying of community situation on places, search of alternative variants of the salvation of the problems, management of risks on the basis of communities. Increase the ability and skills of members of GSP on intensive agriculture. Creation and development the method of the closed cycle: pumping toilets-composting-intensive agriculture. A joint estimation of results and distribution of positive experience.

Expected results are the increase of possibility of djamoats and leaders of district committees for developing strategy on adaptation to climate change and reduction of risks of ES, with the involvement of local population. To reduce vulnerability of village population of Sughd region on economic losses and softening of consequences of natural disasters, by association of approaches on decrease of risks and adaptation to climate change with planning the development of community on the basis of participation.

5. News from partners

- The representative of WFP Ishanova S. told about beginning of realization of the program of food help to 10 districts of Sughd region.
- To the staff of CoES and CD of Sughd region was delivered new equipment.

- The next week in Batken region of Kyrgyz republic will be hold joint studies of CoES of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan.

6. Organizational issues of REACT group - place, time and agenda for the next meeting

The participant of REACT group decided that the next meeting will be held on 18/12/09.

7. Other questions

There were no other questions.

Annex 1.

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